

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Achim PIETIG

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ASSISTED DATA CARRIER THAT  
CAN BE USED WITH OR  
WITHOUT CONTACTS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner such that they may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed. The references were cited in a corresponding PCT application. English-language counterparts of foreign-language documents have been provided where readily available. A copy of the International Search report is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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